DRAFT MEETING NOTES OEPA/DOE TELECONFERENCE FEBRUARY 2, 2000 – 1:00 pm

A teleconference was held between Pete Yerace (DOE), Tom Schneider (OEPA), Joe Bartoszek (OEPA), John Homer (Fluor), Craig Straub (Fluor) and Eric Woods (Fluor) regarding the grass/forb mix for the A8PI Restoration Project and the OSDF Phase III Design Package. The OSDF Phase III Design Package will contain a seed spec for implementing both permanent and interim seeding in construction/remediated areas. It is anticipated that upon concurrence by the Agencies, this same spec will be adopted as a site wide seeding spec. The following outlines the tentative agreements reached in the teleconference. Following concurrence by the DOE Natural Resource Project Team, Fluor Fernald will be given direction to proceed with these changes.

OSDF Phase III Design Package

- 1. Please add the following forbs to the Permanent mix in dry areas under Wildflowers: Rattlesnake Master (Eryngium yuccifolium); Round-headed bush clover (Lespedeza capitata); and stiff goldenrod (Solidago rigida).
- 2. Please add the following to the permanent mix in wet areas: Under wet areas, add Sweet Joe-Pye Weed (Eupatorium purpureum) and under grasses add Prairie cordgrass (Spartina pectinata) at 1 lb/acre.
- 3. We need to add some sedges into the wet seed mix.
- 4. The term "moderate" needs to either be removed from Note 3 (under the wet area mix) or it needs to be defined (e.g., with a range of flows).
- 5. In the interim mix, replace Perennial Rye with Canada Wild Rye (Elymus canadensis) at the same application rate.
- 6. We need to add a note in the spec that states that only fertilizers with a "0" phosphorus content (e.g., 34-0-10) will be used in areas that have a uranium FRL of 20 ppm.
- 7. Delete the use of fertilizer for the permanent seed mixes. Replace the requirement for fertilizer use with a requirement that permanent seed mixes will be treated with Mycorrhizae inoculant and the appropriate species of Rhyzobium inoculants (for legumes) prior to application.

A8PII Restoration Project

- 1. Add the originally-specified sedges, rushes, and prairie cordgrass into the seed mixes for the savanna (Table 9) and the wetland (Table 10). These species will be included in addition to the permanent grass seed mixes pulled from the OSDF Phase III design package. Seeding rates were not discussed, so Fluor Fernald will propose rates in its revised submittal.
- 2. Specific application of certain species in the savanna mix will be decided in the field with DOE and Ohio EPA. The savanna mix includes some species that are better suited for wet conditions, so these will be used exclusively along the drainage features located within the savanna habitat type.
- 3. Mycorrhizae inoculum will be used in addition to Rhizobium inoculant for all seeding in A8PII.